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Traffic Advisory: Multiple road projects in Boyd, Greenup counties

Expect detours, one-lane traffic, delays

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – Motorists should expect traffic disruptions on KY 693 in Flatwoods, Diedrich Boulevard near Russell and Blackburn Avenue (KY 168) in Ashland next week as Kentucky Transportation Cabinet crews and contractors work to improve those highways.

In Greenup County, highway crews will close KY 693 near Oakwood Court in Flatwoods beginning Monday, July 9, to replace cross drains underneath the roadway and make other drainage repairs. The work will require KY 693 to remain closed to all traffic from about 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day through Friday, July 13. Motorists may detour using KY 207, US 23 or local routes. The roadway will reopen at night.

Also in Greenup County, work is continuing on a \$920,000 project to repave nearly three miles of Diedrich Boulevard from US 23 at Russell to KY 207 at Flatwoods. Beginning Monday, July 9, and continuing through Thursday, July 12, contractors will perform nighttime paving operations. Motorists using the highway between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. each night should expect one-lane traffic and possible delays.

In Boyd County, motorists using KY 168 (Blackburn Avenue) at Ashland should expect one-lane work zones from 13th Street to Boy Scout Road beginning Monday, July 9, as contractors pave that section of highway. Work is expected to extend through the week of July 16. Traffic will be restricted to one lane during construction, from about 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. each weekday, with traffic controlled by flaggers. Motorists should expect delays, and should plan routes accordingly.

If you're traveling through any Transportation Cabinet work zone, please slow down, watch for flaggers, heed all warning signs and remain aware of construction equipment at all times.

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